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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 25th meeting, on 16 November 2012 (see A/C.6/67/SR.25).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/67/L.18

4. At the 25th meeting, on 16 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/67/L.18).

5. Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Cuba (see A/C.6/67/SR.25).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/67/L.18 (see para. 7).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

7 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
7 and 8 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
9 and 10 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
11 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
14 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-sixth session
16 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
	Requests for observer status
	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
17 and 18 October	The scope and application of universal jurisdiction
21 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts
	Diplomatic protection
22 October	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm
	The law of transboundary aquifers

28 October-6 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third[1] and sixty-fifth sessions
15 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
10, 14, 16, 18, 22 and 25 October and 6 November	Reserved

[1] Chapter on reservations to treaties.